

really been used for instructional improvement programs, at least not as I would understand them. We did, by motion, roll into each of the campuses, an equivalent amount of about what that would result in it so their total budget would not have been changed, in my opinion, had we put a discretionary fund in. What we probably would have seen then was some dollar amount less in each of those campuses that would collectively be equal to whatever we put into the improvement fund. But we may go back again next year but based on some of the things that have occurred the last year or two, it seemed to me it was appropriate to kind of call their attention this way.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well then, Senator Warner, under your understanding of the budgeting process, will the respective college administrators in a sense have the same degree of discretion over the monies rolled into that budget as the Board of Trustees now had or presently has for the total sum of money?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, like I say, that except my presumption, I don't know how the Board of Trustees work but if somebody works for me, I would expect that the presidents are going to reflect what the Board of Trustees want them to do on those things rather than at the campus level, at least if they were working for me and they weren't doing that, they damn well wouldn't be working very long.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: So, in other words, an ongoing instructional program that the Board of Trustees had approved ought to be carried on by the respective college administrators. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: I would assume that they would have that flexibility.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay, thank you, Senator Warner. I have no further questions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Higgins, do you wish to be recognized on advancement of the bill?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to mention to the body that I guess the reason they were going to close the Engineering College down to one class in Omaha is so that when we get the money for the Veterinarians College we can just use that empty Engineering College Building in Omaha and we won't have to build a Vet College then. That is what I wanted to mainly point out and I voted for the amendment but I will go the other way now that I know what the intent is. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.